

CRITICAL PHASES OF FOREIGN NEWS EVENTS PORTRAYED IN EXCLUSIVE CABLE DISPATCHES

CHARGES ALLIES ARE LIKE TEUTONS

Bolshevik Newspaper Rails at "Friendly Intervention" at Vladivostok

SAME IN UKRAINIA

Entente Dealing With Small Group Posing as Siberian Government

BY ARTHUR RANSOME

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Moscow, April 25.

Yesterday the Pravda, official organ of the Bolshevik party, greeted Count Mirbach, not as the representative of the working classes of a friendly nation, but as the plenipotentiary of an armed band which, with limitless audacity, impudence and robs where it is able to thrust in with a bloody imperialist lay-out.

Today the Pravda has to admit that the "imperialists of the Allied coalition are hurrying to show the Russian peasants and workmen that they are in no way to be distinguished from their German competitors."

Yesterday, in the Pravda, Mirbach held the stage as Russia's enemy. Today he is pushed aside by Noulens, the French ambassador. M. Noulens had expressed his approval of armed intervention in the east, intervention which should be of a friendly character.

It is difficult to understand how the use of arms against a people can be said to have a friendly character, but that puzzle is explained by documents seized in Vladivostok and published here today, from which it is clear that the Allied representative at Vladivostok are keeping up relations with a small group of persons who wish to become the Siberian Government and are actually in a position to control the country.

This raid took refuge in two rooms in the German headquarters at Brest-Litovsk, and while being in itself a government "without force, without authority and without people" is a treaty which allowed Germany a "friendly intervention" in Ukraine.

NO MUNITIONS TO BE SENT THROUGH HOLLAND

Agreement Reached on Sand and Gravel Question—Further Discussion Over Limburg Railway

BY GEORGE RENWICK

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Amsterdam, May 2.

Handshakes were exchanged here today in a room which has been reached between Holland and Germany regarding the sand and gravel question in the sense that without previous control limited quantities shall be passed through this country on the declaration of the German Government that such material shall not be used for military purposes.

Further discussion, the journal adds, has taken place in Berlin between the Dutch minister and the German Government regarding the traffic on the Limburg railway. That soldiers and munitions are not to be transported by this railway has been agreed to, the difficulties remaining being on points regarding the carrying of foodstuffs for the military forces and the number of trains. "In these details it is hoped that an agreement will soon be reached."

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SUNDAY, MAY 5

FROM CHRISTINE OF WASHINGTON LEAVE

at 8 P. M.

Round Trip

PHILADELPHIAN SAFE "OVER THERE"

U. S. FLIER BRINGS DOWN Foe AT TOUL

Meissner's Daring Exploit Witnessed by French and American Trenches

By HENRI BAZIN

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WOUNDED OFFICER DECORATED

Leutenant Meyering Wins Cross for Gallantry in Action

With the American Army on the French Battle Front, May 2.

Leutenant William H. Meyering, U. S. A., has been awarded the distinguished service cross. He commanded a platoon that was attacked in April and took effective measures to defeat the enemy.

He handled his men well under fire until seriously wounded. After being ill he returned to the front and was again engaged in the fighting. His courage and gallantry inspired the men to strengthen their offensive measures against the enemy, who failed to reach our trenches at all. As a result of his wound Leutenant Meyering lost his right hand.

"BLUE DEVIL" GUEST OF GERMAN BOY "PAL"

Men Who Were Plasmates as Children Find Each Other in New York

New York, May 2.—John Schering, an insurance man of German descent, was searching a detachment of the French "Blue Devils" sent to bomb the Liberty Loan when he heard the name of one of the Frenchmen called out and thought he recognized it.

Schering singled the soldier out and the two recognized each other as friends of twenty years ago on Fourteenth street.

Last night Mr. Schering entertained his boyhood friend at his home.

HUSBAND FORCED HER TO APOLOGIZE TO GIRL

Cape May Woman Wins Divorce Because of His Infatuation

For Another

Trouton, May 2.—A divorce decree has been granted by Chancellor Walker to Mrs. Helen Frances Davis Wray from Walter F. Wray, of Cape May, the wife of which became infatuated with Helen Fross, a telephone girl in the city.

When she rebuked the girl, Mrs. Wray declared her husband grabbed her by the neck and she had to apologize.

ASYLUM PLOT IS FOILED

Eleven Inmates Overcome Guard, but Fail to Effect Escape

Trouton, May 2.—Asylum guards at the State hospital foiled a plot by eleven inmates to escape from the institution. At first it was believed there might be serious trouble, and a call was sent to the police station and fifteen policemen responded.

The escape apparently had been planned before, as the men quietly arose from their beds, dressed and lined up by the door before coming under the notice of the guard, who was powerless to overcome them. One of the inmates had a key to the window and a lack of help was said by Doctor Cotton, the medical superintendent, to be responsible for the men making as much headway with their scheme as they did.

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Mother's Day for Boys

"Over There" on May 12

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May 12 has been set as "Mother's Day"—a day on which every soldier of the American expeditionary forces, young, old, high and low, is expected to write home to mother. The idea originated with the Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American forces in Europe. The editors have decided to work overtime, until midnight, if necessary, so letters will be speeded on to the United States without delay.

Mothers may expect their letters to begin arriving early in June. Soldiers in the front-line trenches will be given every opportunity to scribble a few lines to their mothers. The notes will be hurried to the post and rushed to their destinations. All other business will be put aside except that of fighting the Germans.

GLASS-BOTTLE TRADE

NOT HIT BY DRY LAWS

Spread of Prohibition Fails to Curtail the Industry, Say the Manufacturers

Atlantic City, May 2.—With the prohibition drive and transportation troubles, notwithstanding the fact that the use of the big carboys, late created problems of greater magnitude and gravity than the glass-bottle industry, to which American beer manufacturers are turning to show to have a material of the largest bottle production in the country, here for a survey of the situation of the Marlborough-Blenheim.

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NAON'S NEW BILLET

Argentine Ambassador Appointed High Financial Commissioner

Buenos Aires, May 2.—Ignacio de Sancho, Argentine Ambassador to the United States, has been appointed high financial commissioner to that country in connection with the economic situation.

There will be no change in the Embassy at Washington, Sancho probably will leave for America soon in an Argentine warship.

TO MELT DOWN STATES

Prussian War Minister Plans to Seize Church Bells, Too

Prussia's Public Ledger

The Hague, May 2.—The Prussian War Minister has announced that, although the total for war fund-raising suffered for a considerable period, the Government, taking account of the possibility of a future shortage, will confiscate and melt down a large amount of metal statues. The bells are to be melted again and more seized. The German clergy are protesting against further seizure, unless the bronze statues also are seized. Hence the minister has instructed local authorities to draw up lists of the monuments which can be spared without, although the total of metal thus obtained probably will be small.

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